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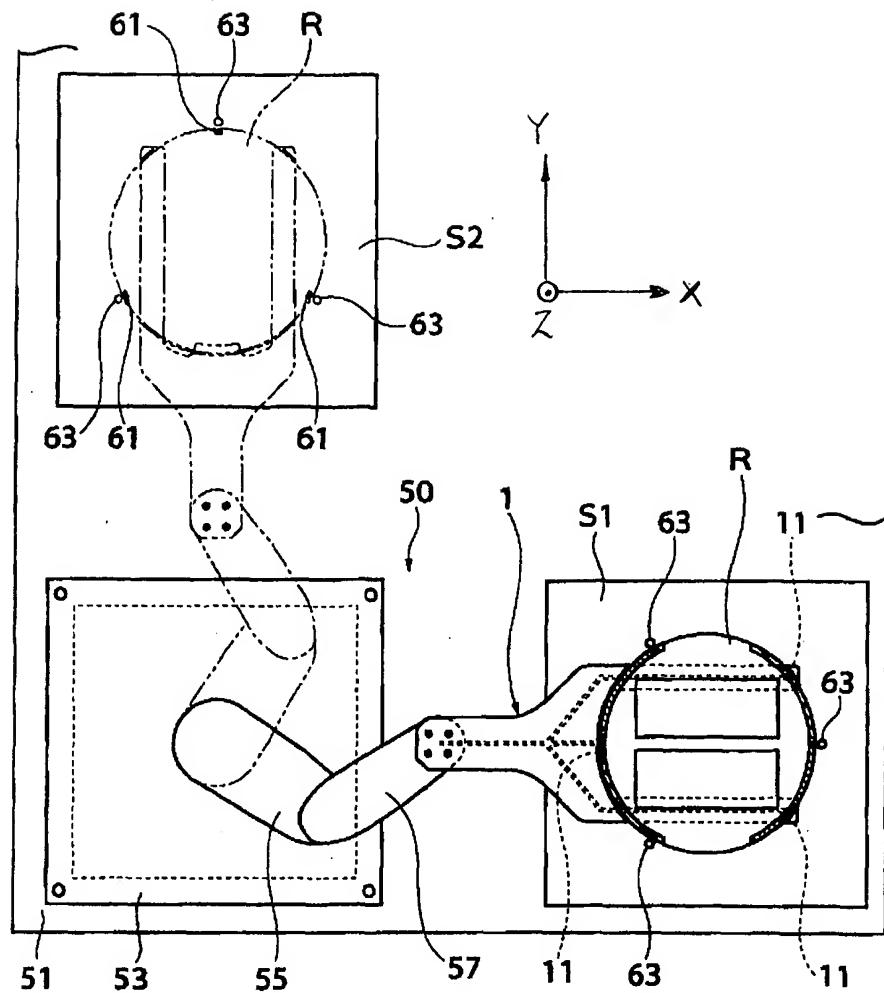


FIG. 1

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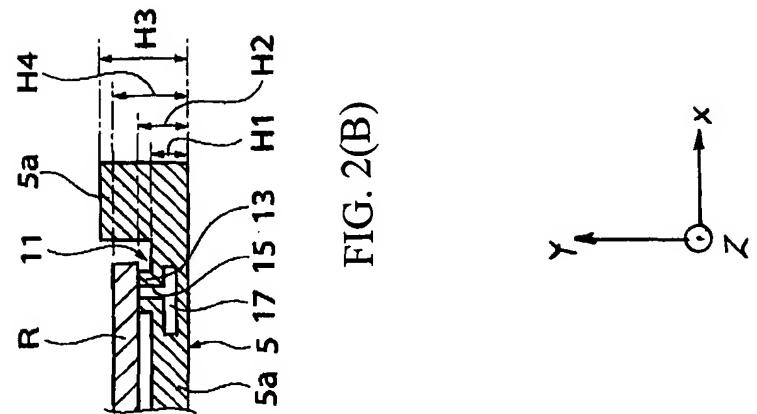


FIG. 2(B)

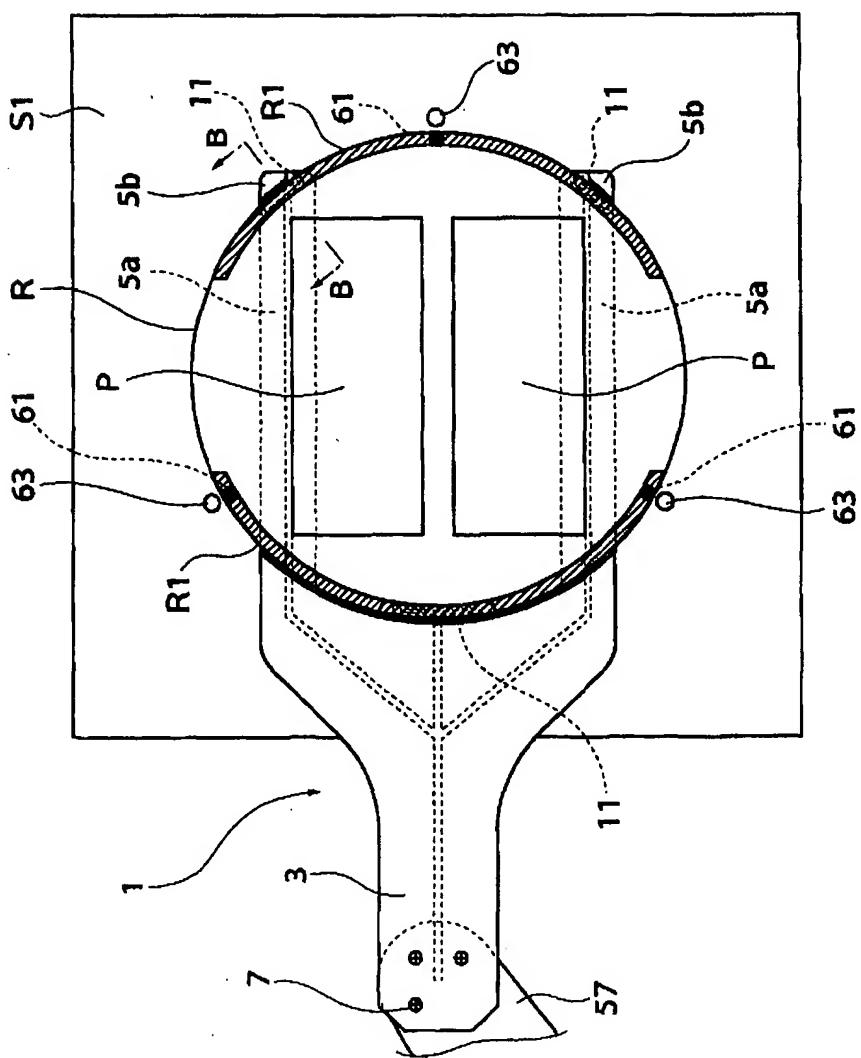


FIG. 2(A)

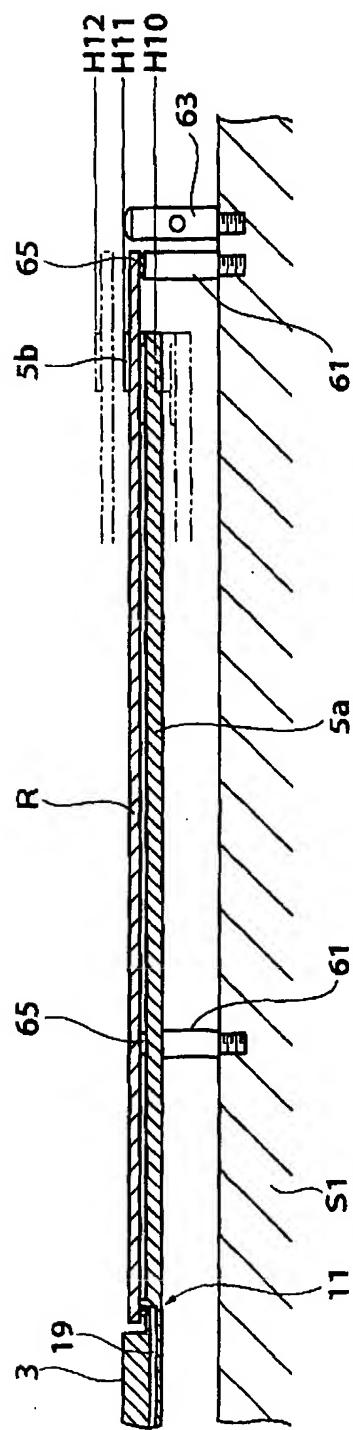


FIG. 3

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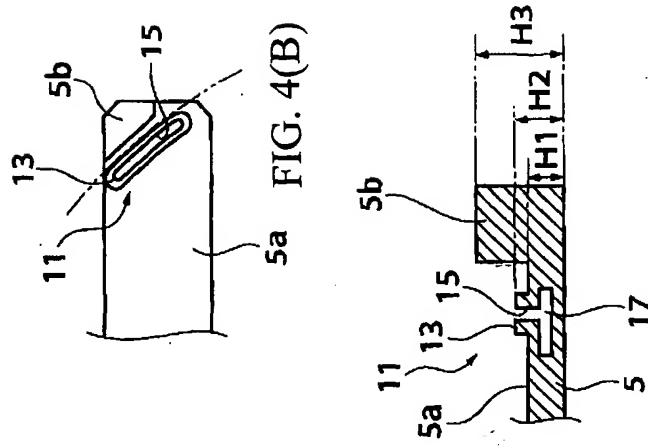


FIG. 4(C)

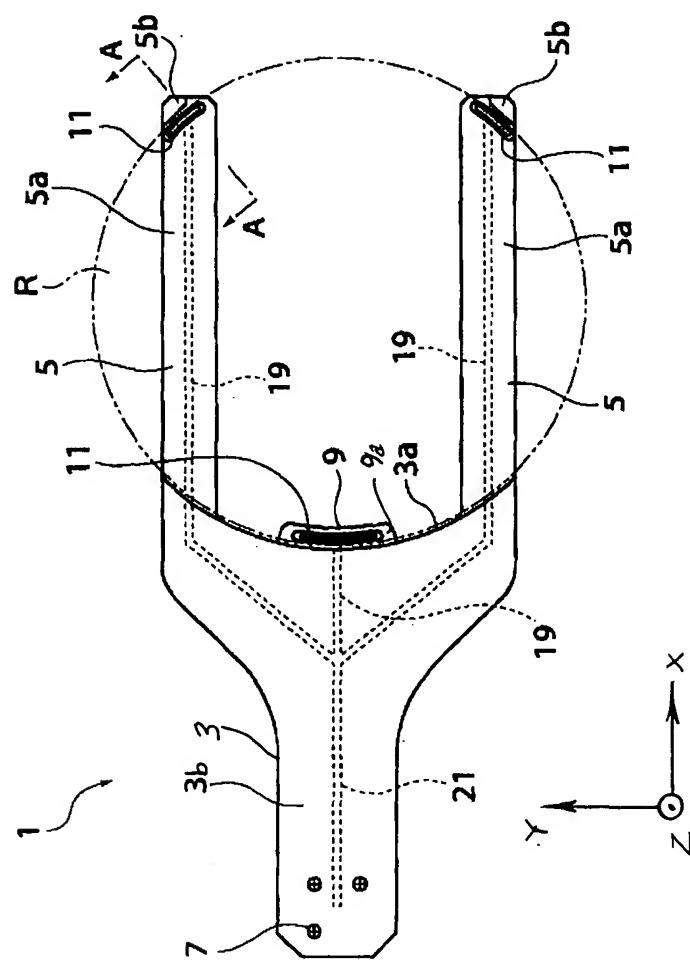


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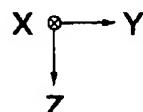
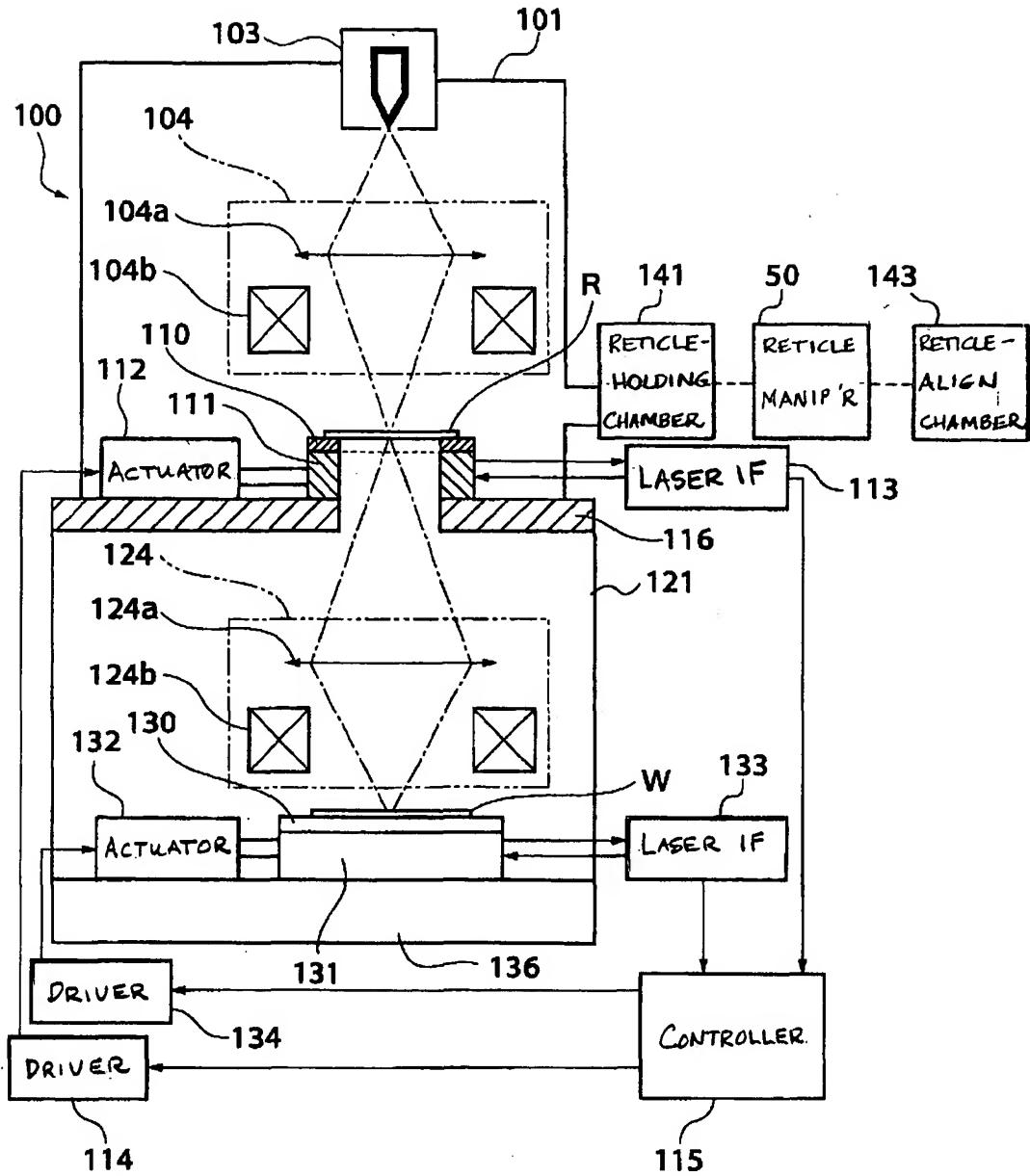


FIG. 5